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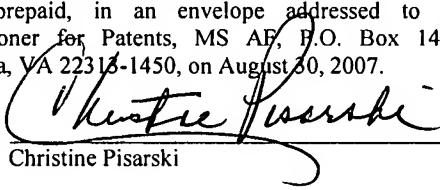
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/621,152
Applicant : Alfred Thomas
Filed : July 15, 2003
Title : Method And Apparatus For Changing An Appearance Of
Mechanical Devices Displayed On A Gaming Machine
TC/A.U. : 3714
Examiner : Frank M. Leiva
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION DATED APRIL 2, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 2, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 2, 2007. Applicant is filing herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and thus the response is now due on September 2, 2007. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.